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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ORVILLE MEAUX,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC., DOES 1-  
 10, Inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C 04-04444 CW

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
 ORDER REFERRING PARTIES TO  
 COURT – SPONSORED ADR  
 MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM AND  
 CONTINUING MEDIATION  
 DEADLINE**

Judge: Claudia Wilken  
 Dept./Fl.: 2, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 1301 Clay Street  
 Oakland, CA 94612  
 Action Filed: August 9, 2004  
 Trial Date: March 6, 2006

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2005, counsel for the Parties appeared before the  
 Honorable Claudia Wilken at the court scheduled Case Management Conference;

WHEREAS, during the March 4, 2005 Case Management Conference, the  
 Parties agreed to participate in private mediation;

1 WHEREAS, during the March 4, 2005 Case Management Conference, the  
2 Court referred the Parties to participate in private ADR and set a deadline of June 30, 2005  
3 for the Parties to participate in mediation;

4 WHEREAS, the Parties have unsuccessfully attempted to select a mediator to  
5 conduct private mediation by the Court ordered June 30, 2005 deadline;

6 WHEREAS, counsel for Defendant has provided Plaintiff's counsel with no  
7 less than five (5) proposed mediators who were available to conduct said mediation by the  
8 Court ordered June 30, 2005 deadline;

9 WHEREAS, Plaintiff's counsel has informed Defendant's counsel that none  
10 of the mediators proposed by Defendant are acceptable to Plaintiff on the grounds that  
11 Plaintiff has limited resources and is unable to bear the financial costs of private mediation;

12 WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant have met and conferred  
13 regarding the ADR process and have reviewed the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution  
14 Procedures in the Northern District of California" on the Court's ADR Internet cite;

15 WHEREAS, the Parties have executed the attached ADR Certification by  
16 Parties and Counsel (see Exhibit A);

17 WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Court allow them to avail themselves  
18 to the Court-sponsored ADR Multi-Option Program;

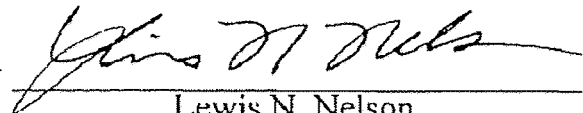
19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the Parties hereto through  
20 their respective attorneys of record that if the Parties are allowed to participate in the  
21 Court's ADR Multi-Option Program, the Parties will participate in the Court-sponsored  
22 mediation program.

23 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED by and between the Parties hereto through  
24 their respective attorneys of record that if the Parties are allowed to participate in the Court-  
25 sponsored ADR Multi-Option Program, it is anticipated that the Parties will be able to  
26 complete mediation through the Court-sponsored ADR Multi-Option Program no later than  
27 August 19, 2005.  
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1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED**

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3 DATED: June 21, 2005

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5 By   
Lewis N. Nelson

6 Attorney for Plaintiff Orville Meaux

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8 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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12 Howard L. Magee

13 Attorneys for Defendant Northwest Airline  
14 Inc.

15 **ORDER**

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED** that Plaintiff Orville Meaux and Defendant Northwest  
17 Airlines, Inc. are referred to the Court-sponsored ADR Multi-Option Program. It is  
18 **FURTHER ORDERED** that mediation through the Court-sponsored ADR Multi-Option  
19 Program is to be completed by August 19, 2005.

20 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Claudia Wilken  
23 United States District Court Judge  
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15 **ORDER**

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED** that Plaintiff Orville Meaux and Defendant Northwest  
17 Airlines, Inc. are referred to the Court-sponsored ADR Multi-Option Program. It is  
18 **FURTHER ORDERED** that mediation through the Court-sponsored ADR Multi-Option  
19 Program is to be completed by August 19, 2005.

20 DATED: 6/24/05

21 /s/ CLAUDIA WILKEN

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Claudia Wilken  
23 United States District Court Judge  
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